

BREAK EVEN

LOCAL TEAM DIVIDES HONOR WITH PARKERSBURG IN LAST GAMES OF SEASON.

STANDING OF CLUBS.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Huntington.....	61	41	.598
Charleston.....	62	53	.539
PT. PLEASANT-GAL.	57	51	.528
Ashland.....	52	55	.486
Parkersburg.....	50	63	.442
Montgomery.....	45	63	.417

The V. V. League closed the season Monday, Labor Day, the local team playing a double-header with Parkersburg, which resulted in a game apiece. The locals taking the first game by the score of 14 to 13, and losing the second in the score of 7 to 1.

As will be seen by the above standing, the Point Pleasant-Gallipolis team finished in third place, only 21 points behind Charleston, or in other words only two and one-half games. This is a remarkable showing for the home boys, when the crippled condition of the pitching staff for the past six weeks is considered.

The season has not been a success, from a financial point of view, as not one of the teams in the league has made any money, a few of them barely making expenses and the balance going in the hole. The rain early in the season is partly responsible for this condition, coupled with the poor drawing qualities of one or two teams, for instance, a town the size of Parkersburg, only drawing from forty to seventy-five paid admissions at their games.

To bring professional base ball into a new town is always a losing proposition for the first year, and a new league such as the Virginia Valley was this season, could not have been expected to prove otherwise.

While the local team went in the hole, the promoters say that they will be in the game again next season and judging from the liberal attendance (the size of the town considered) had ought to at least play even if they make a try of it another year. It would of course, not be necessary to fence the park or build a grand stand, to say nothing of the money that would be saved in the trying out of players if it is decided to be in the race again next year, as it is pretty generally understood that a large per cent of the present team would be retained.

There is some talk of making the V. V. League an eight club organization next season, dropping Parkersburg and Ashland and taking in Fairmont and Mannington, both of which are good drawing towns.

On May 5th the local team opened the season at Parkersburg, losing the game by the score of 9 to 0. The attendance on that day being 274 people. Last Monday the same teams played the closing game, with the score of 7 to 1, in favor of Parkersburg. Attendance 41.

An effort is being made to hold enough of the players together to play a series of three games, at Ravenswood, during the homecoming celebration, which is being held there this week. Several of the players have signified their intention of returning home, today and tomorrow.

A great deal could be said complimentary to the individual players, had we the space, but it is sufficient to know that they were one and all perfect gentlemen, and were so considered by the different teams around the circuit. They will leave here with the best wishes of all for their future success and it is hoped that when "play ball" is called at the beginning of next season, that they may all be back here chuck full of "pep" that ever desirable quality, necessary to the successful playing of "the great American game."

The different averages of the home players will appear in this paper, just as soon as the league secretary completes the compiling of same.

GLENWOOD WOMAN

BADLY HURT GETTING OFF STREET CAR.

Miss Virgie Sanders, a young woman of Glenwood, another victim of woman's ignorance in alighting from street car. She was on a Third avenue car last night going east and as the car neared Sixteenth street she tried to get off before the car stopped. As soon as her feet touched the pavement she was thrown in a heap, landing on the fore part of her head. The injured woman was quickly removed to the Huntington hospital, where Drs. Hogg, Rader and Prichard made an examinations to discover how badly she was hurt. A gash over the right eye, which required five stitches, and a bruise on the back of the head were the extent of her injuries. It is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital today.—Herald Dispatch, Huntington.

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR ARRESTED.

Frank Frampton, a telegraph operator at Ravenswood, was placed in jail Friday evening. He confessed to have torn out some tickets in the book, selling them, expecting to drop the money in the drawer, but the auditor caught along and he was done for. He has been employed there for two months and says he is married, though there was in his pocket an ardent love letter from a near-by young lady.—Jackson Herald.

LECTURE COURSE FOR 1910-11.

The High School Entertainment Course for 1910-11, will consist of the following:

Dr. Monroe Markley.

The Music Makers.

George E. Colbey, Cartoonist.

Mrs. Brown and The Boston Choir Boys.

Wm. A. Colledge.

It has been arranged that no entertainment be given on Saturday night.

Price of season tickets will be \$1 25 each. Those desiring season tickets will kindly notify Mr. H. E. Cooper or Miss Bertha Steinbach.

PAVING CONTRACT AWARDED.

At a meeting of the council, held last night, Mr. William Tulley was awarded the contract for the paving of Viand Street, from the rail road up to Fourteenth Street. Only three bids were presented as follows: Will Tulley \$1193.00; J. W. Love \$1290.00; and C. F. Hess \$1400.00. Mr. Tulley did some previous paving here which was highly satisfactory. Work will be started at once.

NOTES OF THE PLAYERS.

Mullenkamp and Shafer left this morning, for their homes at Cincinnati and Hamilton, Ohio, respectively.

Manager Mack leaves Saturday with pitcher Dasher, for Cincinnati, where he will be given a tryout by the St. Louis Nationals.

Whitter is probably leading the team in batting.

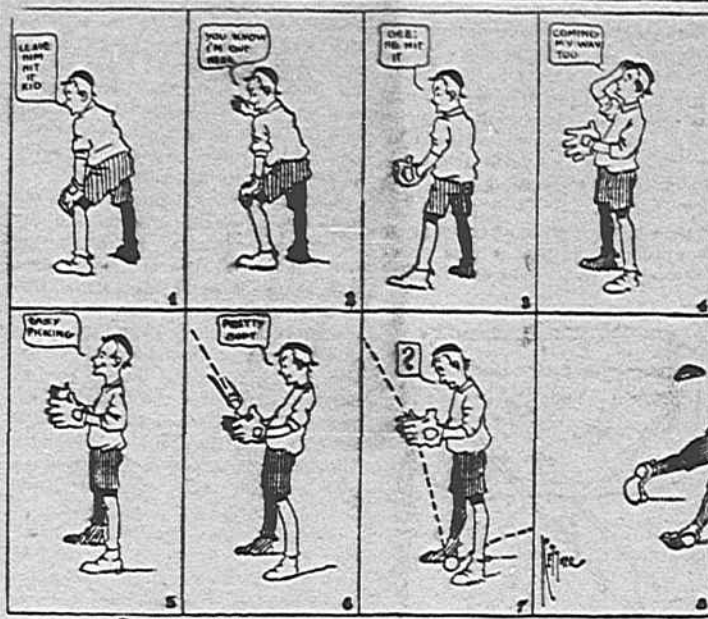
Eddy Keuhn, formerly of this team, passed through here yesterday, enroute for his home, at Cleveland, Ohio. He will play with the Erie team on a barn storming trip of a couple of weeks.

Mullenkamp is conceded by all as best first baseman in the league and it will be a great surprise to his friends here, if he does not get into faster company for next season.

It is thought that three of four players will be drafted by the class B. league, when drafting time is on.

An effort was made to get the St. Louis Nationals here for a game next Friday, but it fell through owing to the fact that they would have to be up a greater part of the night in order to reach Cincinnati, in time for their regular scheduled game there the next day.

FUTURE GREATS—THE FIELDER



KILLED BY TRAIN.

Amos Smith, of South Side, is the fourth victim in the last month in this neighborhood to go to sleep on the railroad track and wake up in eternity.

Smith left here Monday evening on train No. 4, on the K. & M. road for his home across the river from South Side. The depot at that place is up beyond the ferry, and the supposition is that he walked down the track past the ferry landing, in the dark, as his body was found this side of the ferry. It is thought that he sat down on the track to rest and went to sleep and was run over and killed by a passing freight. His body was not found until Tuesday morning and several freight trains had passed over it in the mean time, cutting it almost into ribbons. He was 55 years old and a married man. His wife and five children survive him. Nothing is known at this time as to the funeral arrangements.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

Geo. Allen who was cut in three different places by Harlan (Fly) Whaley, mention of which was made in our last issue, is in a critical condition, at his room in the Phoenix Hotel. The stab wound through Allen's lung has been giving him considerable trouble. When breathing the air from his lung passes through the wound. Whaley is again in the county jail, pending the outcome of the affray.

MURDER AT PLINY.

Word was received here Monday, to the effect that Miss Lillie Chapman, of Pliny, had shot and instantly killed Mr. Jule Handley. The facts leading up to the shooting are hard to obtain, but one report says that the Chapman girl was an old sweetheart of Handley's and that he was shot while trying to force an entrance into her room. Handley is a married man and lives opposite Buffalo.

ALEXANDER'S SALOON BURGLARIZED.

Burglars gained an entrance through the basement of Alexander's saloon, last Wednesday night and carried off about \$10.00 in change and a small amount of whiskey.

Blood-hounds from Gallipolis were brought here, but failed to get scent. No arrests have been made so far.

SCAFFOLD FELL.

On last Friday afternoon, two of the carpenters working on C. K. Blackwood's new residence, on Main street, had the misfortune to fall and sustain some bad bruises from the giving away of a scaffold.

THE FAIR.

The Mason County Fair is in full swing now. All the races have been filled and the special attraction and the different shows are all in place and it promises to be one of the most successful fairs ever held here.

BROWN'S PENSIONS.

The following is a list of increased pensions allowed during the past week by Pension Attorney, D. W. Brown, of this city:

Kendall Barnett, Heights, increased from \$12 per month under act of June 27, 1890, to \$24 per month, and placed under the General Pension laws.

Charles Thornton, of Central City, increased from \$12 per month under act of June 27, 1890, to \$24 per month, and placed under the General Pension laws.

J. C. Rogers, of Redmond, increased from \$17 per month to \$30 per month.

Andrew K. Hoschar, of Point Pleasant, increased from \$24 per month to \$30 per month.

Alexander Lathey, of Point Pleasant, increased from \$17 per month to \$30 per month.

Annie Pullin, of Brighton, widows original pension of \$12 per mo. from January 10, 1910, also arrears of pension due her husband at date of death.

Smith Tillis, of Bee, Putnam Co., increase from \$12 per month under Act of June 27, 1890, to \$14 per month under the General law.

Lieut. Robert O. Boggess, of Point Pleasant, balance on bounty arrears of pay, \$63.73.

Ann E. Honaker, of Parkersburg, former widow of Joseph Garner, arrears of pay, bounty, \$142.25.

WILL ERECT NEW BUILDING.

Mrs. Ella Mees is making preparation for the erection of a new two story brick building for business and residence purposes on the East side of Main Street, just below Third Street, where she has been doing business for some years. She is now moving the old frame building to the rear of the lot, to make room for the new one. Having moved her store just two door up the street to the room in which Harry M. Langley has had his tin shop.

MRS. SCOTT RHOADES DROPS DEAD.

Mrs. Scott Rhoades, died Sunday, near her home in Robinson district. She had started to the Doctor's with her child which was sick, and when about 200 yards away from home she dropped dead of heart disease. Burial Monday on Kanawha Ten Mile.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses have been issued since our last report.

John F. Diehl to Nina J. Hobbs.

Jesse W. Hall to Anna E. Plants.

Mrs. J. C. Parker and two daughters, Inez and Lyndall, returned home Saturday from a three week's visit with relatives at Long Bottom, O. They were accompanied home by little Miss Bynice Newland, who will visit them for a few weeks.

D. S. SNYDER

WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA.

People that read and hear of this country are familiar with history and desirability of this country during the winter months. Personally we can't say but the residents here tell us that it is about all it is represented. The impression with some is that it is comfortably warm all winter, but we observe that's a mistake. Every house we have visited at every point in the state have small stoves in each room or at least one or more rooms in each house, and all houses have chimneys or arrangements for fire. We were under the impression it was not necessary to have fire. The reply was yes indeed morning and evenings fire is necessary. Now this month is admitted the most unpleasant month in the year. We have been spending the last of August and part of September most every year for sixteen years around the lakes of Merdrigan and Canada, and to our surprise we have not experienced more discomfort from heat here than on the Northern lakes. Most every day during the day it rains, but in a few minutes one can go out without any discomfort. The heat early in the mornings is stronger than in the north, but there is always a good breeze during the day which makes it delightful. No mosquitos to speak of and scarcely any flies. There is a little white gnat that is some annoying. It occurs to us that if the money was placed here to exploit this country that is placed in Northern summer resorts that tourists would come here to spend their summers instead of going north again. As to the comforts and conveniences here, I find they have as good cows, horses, chickens and hogs as anywhere. They have some alligators but no more snakes of poison than in West Virginia. The soil is mostly sandy yet there is much rich loamy lands for truck and garden purposes. The water is good but needs ice to make it better. But this tropical country is a maze of beauty and surprise to us. As to health there seems to be no malaria or fevers, or at least we do not hear of them. The people here are remarkably social and friendly and one need not feel lonesome a little bit. The prices of real estate is rapidly advancing and desirable property is now worth about the same as at home. Every thing looks good to the unprejudiced visitor here in August. D. S. SNYDER.

ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Sylvia Burris, wife of J. A. Burris, died at her home in Heights, last Sunday morning, after an illness of about three weeks, with typhoid fever. Deceased was twenty years old at the time of her death, and leaves a loving husband and two little children to mourn their great loss. Mrs. Burris was a good christian woman, being a member of the U. B. church, of which she was an active worker.

The funeral was held yesterday at 10:30 a. m. Rev. Atkinson officiating, from the U. B. church, interment following at Lone Oak cemetery.

LOYALTY TO HOME MERCHANTS

Try your home merchant first. If you receive a catalogue from an out-of-town firm offering you a certain article at a certain price, go and ask your dealer about it and see if he cannot duplicate it. You don't know what you pay for when you buy from out-of-town, but the home dealer is always here to make good if things are not as he says. Give him the chance anyway, before sending away from home the money you earn here and that should remain as a portion of the working capital of the community.

Register \$1.00 a year.

NEGRO FIEND

REMOVED FROM HUNTINGTON JAIL TO MOUNDSVILLE.

The Cabell county authorities were uneasy about having Wayne, the negro who is accused of the most terrible crime ever committed, in the jail at that place, after the riotous demonstrations, and the Governor ordered his removal to Moundsville.

He was taken through here Saturday, and will remain at Moundsville until his trial occurs.

The Huntington Advertiser tells below, of the care that was exercised in getting him out of that town:

"Thomas Wayne was taken from the county jail today at twenty minutes after one o'clock, conveyed to the Baltimore and Ohio depot in a taxicab, and there placed on a train which left half past one, to be taken to Moundsville for safe keeping. The greatest secrecy surrounded removal of the negro from the jail to the depot, and the fact was known to only a few people.

"The negro was brought out of the jail by Major Thomas B. Davis, in citizen's clothes, and Lieutenant Ira Midkiff. He was handcuffed securely. After the escort find the prisoner left the jail door, they ran to the cab and entered hurriedly, as did also Adjutant General Elliott.

"The cab ran down Seventh street to Second avenue and thence to the depot. It stopped across Eleventh street from the station, and the negro was there surrounded by a squad of six militiamen, each carrying twenty rounds of ammunition who were there under detail with Major James Verlander. The soldiers forced back a rapidly forming crowd, and Major Davis and Lieutenant Midkiff ran along the side of the train with the frightened negro. He was taken into the coach, the soldiers following him closely. All but two of the privates left the train, but these two accompanied by Major Davis, Lieutenant Midkiff and General Elliott, went on to Moundsville with the prisoner.

"Wayne was brought here two weeks ago after an attempt had been made to lynch him at Hinton. He has been identified as the man who assaulted and murdered Mrs. John Ailiff at Quinnimont, three weeks ago tomorrow night."

ALL HOPE FOR THEIR RECOVERY.

Reports from Mr. Art Cottrill, now in a Columbus hospital receiving treatment for the very serious ankle trouble with which he has suffered so intensely for several months, are most encouraging, and everybody hopes that the energetic, hustling young manager of Wonderland may soon be restored to his former good health.

We hear from the Charleston hospital that our plucky friend, Nat Bloom, is bravely holding his own, and getting along finely.

HUNTING SEASON.

The hunting season is here. Get your licence before you start out also don't forget that you must have a written permit from the person on whose land you are hunting and carry such permit with you when hunting. The season for hunting squirrel is from Sept. 1st to Oct. 30th; rabbit November 12th to Dec. 20th; ruffed grouse or wild turkey Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st; wild duck; goose or brant Sept. 1st to Dec. 1st.

A DAY'S WORK.

"What constitutes a day's work?" We figure it out that it depends altogether on your occupation. If you lay brick, eight hours; if you keep house, sixteen hours; if you preach the gospel, two hours; if you are a porter in a sleeping car, twenty hours; if you serve the government, one hour; and if you are a newspaper man, twenty-hours.